GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1076
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TRANSPARENCY IN ELECTION FUNDING
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Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide tax concessions to corporate houses for their contribution to political parties to bring about transparency in election funding; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE & COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. The Government proposes to introduce the Election and Other Related Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2002 in the current session of Lok Sabha, which seeks to make provisions inter alia for tax-relief in relation to donations given by the companies to the political parties.